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FOR

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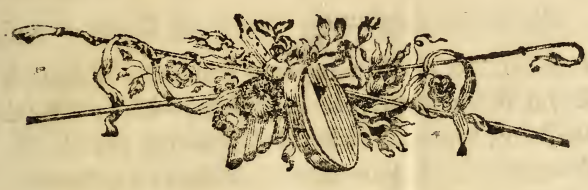

PROCEEDINGS, &c.

AGREEABLY to a notice issued by order of the Most Worshipful the Honorable JOHN LOUIS TAYLOR, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina & Tennessee, convened in their Lodge Room, in the city of Raleigh, on the Evening of December 10th, A. L. 5804, A. D. 1804, when were

PRESENT,

The Most Worshipful the Honorable John Louis Taylor, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, Grand Master.

R. W. Major General Montfort Stokes, D. G. M.

R. W. The Honorable John Hall, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, S. G. W.

R. W. Robert Cochran, G. J. W.

R. W. Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

R. W. William Boylan, Grand Treasurer.

Brother W. L. Alexander, Attorney at Law, G. S. D.

Brother William Sneed, G. J. D.

Brother Thomas Pound, G. T.

Members—Brother William Polk, Past G. Master, Peter Casso, and the Hon. Alexander Martin.

Visitor—Hector M'Allister.

Representatives from the Subordinate Lodges, to wit.

St. John, No. 1, Wilmington—Joshua G. Wright, Esq.
Royal White Heart, No. 2, Halifax—M. C. Whitaker.
St. John, No. 3, Newbern—Frederick Nash.
Phœnix, No. 8, Fayetteville—Robert Cochran.
Old Cone, No. 9, Salisbury—Joseph Pearson.
Johnston Caswell, No. 10, Warrenton—The Hon'ble John Hall.
Washington, No. 15, Beaufort Co.—Wm. Boylan.
American George, No. 17, Murfreesbourough—James Jones.
Hiram, No. 24, Williamsborough—Wm. W. Sneed.
Pansophia, No. 25, Moore county—Jacob Gastor, Allen M'Lellan, and Francis Bullock.
Mount Moria, No. 27, Iredell county—David Caldwell, and George Lee Davidson.
Phalanx, No. 31, Charlotte—William L. Alexander, and Samuel Lowrie.
Stokes, No. 32, Cabarrus county—Wm. L. Alexander.
Jerusalem, No. 35, Carteret county—Frederick Nash.
William R. Davie, No. 37, Lexington—Gen. Montfort Stokes.
Davie, No. 39, Bertie county—George Wair.
Hiram, No. 40, City of Raleigh—Sterling Wheaton, William Boylan, and Theophilus Hunter.
Tennessee, No. 41, Knoxville—Robert Williams.
Greenville, No. 43, Tennessee—Robert Williams.
The Lodge in Randolph, by dispensation, Jonathan Parker.
The Lodge, by dispensation, in Wilkes—Edmund Jones, and William Hulme.
The Lodge, by dispensation, in Chatham—William Warden, and Nicholas Payne.

The Lodge was opened in due form.

Gen. Montfort Stokes, representative from William R. Davie Lodge, No. 37, in Lexington, in Rowan country, agreeable to instructions to him given for that purpose, surrendered the Charter of said Lodge, stating, that no other cause induced the said Lodge to make this surrender, than the loss by death and removal of their most valuable members of said Lodge.—Which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered, That a Charter issue to the Lodge heretofore established by dispensation in the town of Johnstonville in the county of Randolph. That this Lodge be called WILLIAMS, number forty-four, and directed to Thomas Beard, Master; Jonathan Parker of Guildford, Senior Warden, and Samuel Lindsay of Guildford, Junior Warden.

Ordered, That a Charter issue to the Lodge heretofore established by dispensation in the town of Wilkesborough, in the county of Wilkes.—That this Lodge be called LIBERTY, of the number of forty-five, and directed to Major General William Lenoir, Master; Edmund Jones of Wilkes, Senior Warden, and William Hulme of Wilkes, Junior Warden.

Ordered, That a Charter issue to the Lodge heretofore establised by dispensation in the town of Pittsborough in the county of Chatham.—That this Lodge be called SOCIAL, of the number of forty-six, and to be directed to the same officers as heretofore appointed.

Ordered, That a Charter issue to the Lodge heretofore established by dispensation, to be holden in the

town of Lincoln.—That this Lodge be called ORANGE, of the number of forty-seven, and to be directed to the same officers as heretofore appointed.

Ordered, That a positive injunction be put on the present Grand Treasurer to call upon the former Grand Treasurer for all monies due from him to this Grand Lodge.

Whereas by a resolution of the Grand Lodge, at their last grand annual communication, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master was requested to procure for the use of this Grand Lodge a number of aprons and sashes: And twenty aprons and sashes being now furnished, in consequence of said order, and are approved of: *Resolved therefore*, That the said twenty sashes and aprons be safely kept with the furniture and jewels of this Grand Lodge together with the trunk in which they came conveyed to this place. That the Grand Treasurer pay to Brother Francis Lothrop the sum of seventy-two dollars, it being the amount of his account for the cloathing above mentioned.

The Grand Lodge adjourned, &c.

DECEMBER 12th, A. L. 5804, A. D. 1804.

This Grand Lodge met according to adjournment, when were

PRESENT,

The Most Worshipful the Honorable John Louis Taylor, one of the Judges of the Supreme court of this state, Grand Master.

R. W. Major Gen. Montfort Stokes, D. G. Master.

R. W. The Honorable John Hall, one of the Judges of the Supreme court of this state, G. S. Warden.

R. w. William Sneed, G. J. Warden, *pro tem.*
R. w. Robert Williams, G. Secretary,
R. w. William Boylan, G. Treasurer.
Brother Col. David Caldwell, G. S. Deacon.
Brother Henry Yancey, G. J. Deacon.
Brother Thomas Pound, G. Tyler.

Members—Col. William Polk, past Grand Master, the Hon. Edward Jones, and the Hon. Alexander Martin.

Visitors—Gen. Benjamin Smith, Samuel Lindsey, Gen. Durant Hatch, and James Cochran of Person county.

Representatives from the subordinate Lodges, to wit.

St. John, No. 1, Wilmington, Edward Jones.
Phœnix, No. 8, Fayetteville—Robert Cochran.
Johnston Caswell, No. 10, Warrenton—The Hon. John Hall.
Washington, No. 15, Beaufort county—William Boylan.
Hiram, No. 24, Williamsborough—William Sneed, and Henry Yancey.
Mount Moria, No. 27, Iredell county—David Caldwell, William Young, and George L. Davidson.
Phalanx, No. 31, Charlotte—Samuel Lowrie.
Hiram, No. 40, City of Raleigh—William Boylan.
Tennesse, No. 41, Knoxville—Robert Williams.
Federal, No. 42, Pitt county—Robert Williams.
Greenville, No. 44, Tennessee—Robert Williams.
The Lodge by dispensation in Randolph—Jonathan Parker.
The Lodge by dispensation in Wilkes—Edm'd Jones, and William Hulme.

The Lodge was opened in due form.

Resolved, That the first section of the third article of the bye laws of St. Tammany Lodge, No. 30, Wilmington, shall be expunged from their bye laws, as this Grand Lodge deem it not to be Masonic.

Ordered, That General Montfort Stokes and William Boylan be appointed a committee to settle with the Grand Secretary, and make a report to the next Grand Annual Communication.

Upon Good reasons shewn, it is ordered that the sum of thirteen pounds, sixteen shillings be placed to the credit of the Pocœix Londge, No. 8, Fayetteville, and that the Grand Treasurer do it accordingly.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to transmit to each of the Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, an account of the monies by them due to this Grand Lodge.—That he use all the means in his power to obtain from them the several sums due. That he also collect all such sums as may appear to be due from the former Treasurers of this Grand Lodge, or from any other person. That he report the amount so collected to the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be directed to receive the five pounds now offered from the St. John Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington. That he grant a receipt to the said Lodge, expressing this sum to be in full of all dues. That the accounts existing between the said Lodge and this Grand Lodge be closed upon the reception of the five pounds aforesaid, upon good reasons adduced to this Grand Lodge.

The Lodge adjourned.

DECEMBER 13th, A. L. 5804, A. D. 1804.

This Grand Lodge met according to adjournment, when were

PRESENT,

The Most Worshipful the Honorable John Louis Taylor, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, Grand Master.

R. W. Major General Montfort Stokes, D. G. M.

R. W. The Honorable John Hall, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, G. S. W.

R. W. Robert Cochran, G. J. W.

R. W. Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

R. W. William Boylan, Grand Treasurer.

Brother Col. David Caldwell, G. S. Deacon.

Brother William Sneed, G. J. D.

Member—The Hon. Alexander Martin.

Visitors—Gen. Benjamin Smith, Samuel Lindsey, Gen. Durant Hatch, James Cochran, and Matthew C. Whitaker.

Representatives from the Subordinate Lodges, to wit.

Royal White Heart, No. 2, Halifax—M. C. Whitaker.

Phœnix, No. 8, Fayetteville—Robert Cochran.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10, Warrenton—The Hon'ble John Hall.

American George, No. 17, Murfreesborough—James Jones.

Hiram, No. 24, Williamsborough—Wm. W. Sneed.

Mount Moria, No. 27, Iredell county—Col. David Caldwell, George L. Davidson, and Wm. Young.

Stokes, No. 32, Cabarrus county—Wm. L. Alexander.

Tennessee, No. 41, Knoxville—Robert Williams.

Federal, No. 42, Pitt county—Robert Williams.

Greenville, No. 43, Tennessee—Robert Williams.

The Lodge in Randolph, by dispensation, Jonathan Parker.

The Lodge, by dispensation, in Wilkes—Edmund Jones.

The Lodge was opened in due form.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, when were elected,

The Hon'ble John Louis Taylor, one of the Judges of the Supreme court of this state, Grand Master.

The Honourable John Hall, one of the Judges of the Supreme court of this state, Grand Senior Warden.

The Right Worshipful Robert Cochran, Grand Junior Warden.

The Right Worshipful Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

The Right Worshipful William Boylan, Grand Treasurer.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master did then appoint

Major General Montfort Stokes, Senator elect of the United States in Congress assembled, from this state, Deputy Grand Master.

The Honourable Edward Jones, Grand Senior Deacon.

Colonel David Caldwell, Grand Junior Deacon.

J. T. Irwin, D. D. Grand Chaplain.

The Honourable Alexander Martin, Grand Pursuivant.

His Excellency James Turner, Governor Captain General in and over the state of North-Carolina, Grand Marshal.

Thomas Pound, Grand Tyler.

This Grand Lodge then adjourned SINE DIE.

Test,

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Grand Secretary.

A list of the Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge since the Revolution.

Samuel Johnston, late Governor of this state, and lately one of the Judges of the Supreme court.

Richard Caswell, late Governor of this state.

William R. Davie, late Governor of this state, and late one of the Ministers Plenipotentiary from the United States to the court of France.

Col. William Polk, Supervisor of this state.

John Louis Taylor, now one of the Judges of the Supreme court of this state.

Test,

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Grand Secretary.

A LIST OF LODGES

Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina and Tennessee.

St. John,	No. 1—Wilmington
Royal White Heart,	2—Halifax
St. John,	3—Newbern
St. John,	4—Kinston
Royal Edwin,	5—Windsor
Phœnix,	8—Fayetteville
Old Cone,	9—Salisbury
Johnston Caswell,	10—Warrenton
St. John,	13—Duplin county
Washington,	15—Beaufort county
St. Tammany,	16—Martin county
American George,	17—Murfreesborough
King Solomon,	18—Jones county
Hiram,	24—Williamsborough, Granville
Pansophia,	25—Moore county
Davie Glasgow,	26—Greene county
Mount Moria,	27—Iredell county
Columbia,	28—Wayne county
Harmony, No. 1 of Tennessee,	29—Nashville state of Tennessee
St. Tammany,	30—Wilmington,
Phalanx,	31—Charlotte, Mecklenburg co.
Stokes,	32—Cabarrus county
Freeland,	33—Rowan county
Unanimity,	34—Rockford, Surry county
Jerusalem,	35—Carteret county
Friendship,	36—Fort Barnwell
Davie,	39—Bertie county
Hiram,	40—City of Raleigh
Tennessee, No. 2, of the state of Tennessee,	41—Knoxville
Federal,	42—Pitt county
Greeneville, No. 3 of Tennessee,	43—Greeneville, Tennessee
Williams,	44—Johnstonville, Randolph co.
Liberty,	45—Wilkesborough, Wilkes co.
Social,	46—Pittsborough, Chatham co.
Orange,	47—Lincoln county.